

and other acts and doings by them heretofore shall be as valid and binding as if said persons had been fully empowered to act as a corporation.

SEC. 7. That this act shall be in force after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1883.

CHAPTER 161.

An act to incorporate the Southern Bonanza Gold Mining Company of North Carolina.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

Body politic.

SECTION 1. That Francis W. Hughes, of the state of Pennsylvania, John Hughes, James B. Hughes, of the state of North Carolina, and John H. Dewees, of Pennsylvania, and their associates, successors and assigns, or any three of them, be and are hereby created and made a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the "Southern Bonanza Mining Company of North Carolina," and by such name and title shall have continual succession for the purpose of purchasing, working, mining, manufacturing, milling, smelting, assaying, reducing or otherwise treating or working ores, minerals, metals and earths; and for erecting and owning machinery and fixtures for any of said purposes, or for sale or exchange, and for holding, owning, mortgaging, leasing or selling such real or personal estate as they may deem necessary or expedient in connection with the other privileges herein granted, and to erect houses, mills and other buildings upon and otherwise improve any lands leased or held by them, and for making, buying and selling such matters and things as appertain to their business,

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Name.

Corporate rights.